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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD AL-FAISAL TO U.S.

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1. AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED SEPTEMBER 6 BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UNDERSECRETARY AMBASSADOR AL-MANSOURI THAT PRINCE SAUD AND HIS OFFICE DIRECTOR, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY, HASSAN SHAWWAF, WOULD BE FLYING TO DULLES FROM PARIS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 VIA TWA FLIGHT 891, DEPARTING PARIS 12:45 AND ARRIVING DULLES 1530 HOURS LOCAL TIME.
2. MANSOURI SAID THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE INFORMED LATER OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAUDI DELEGATION TO UNGA, BUT THAT THESE FURTHER NOMINEES WOULD BE TRAVELING SEPARATELY, AT SOME OTHER TIME, AND DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK.
3. DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER: AL-MANSOURI TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT PRINCE SAUD DOES NOT THINK A STRUCTURED AGENDA IS NECESSARY FOR HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. THE PRINCE WOULD PREFER TO LET THE CONVERSATION FLOW TOWARD SUBJECTS THE SECRETARY AND HE MIGHT BRING UP INFORMALLY. AMBASSADOR AL-MANSOURI BELIEVES BILATERAL

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AFFAIRS SUCH AS ARMS, BOYCOTT, VISAS, MIDDLE EAST AND

RED SEA PROBLEMS, AND POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN
SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA MIGHT BE OF INTEREST. THE AMBASSADOR'S
IMPRESSION IS THAT SAUD REALLY WANTS TO HEAR THE SECRETARY
OUT ON SUBJECTS HE MAY WISH TO DISCUSS.
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